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5 HANNAH L. BLUMENSTIEL
6 U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 In re:) Case No. 20-30604 HLB
10 PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL)
INVESTORS, INC., et al.,) Chapter 7
11)
12 Debtor.)
13 MICHAEL GOLDBERG, TRUSTEE OF) Adv. Proc. No. 24-3034 HLB
14 THE PFI TRUST,)
15 Plaintiff,)
16 v.)
17 LESLIE MICHELLE WALLACH, MANUEL)
A. ROMERO, and CHARLENE)
ALBANESE,)
18 Defendants.)

ORDER REGARDING STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

On June 26, 2025, Plaintiff Michael Goldberg and Defendants Leslie Michelle Wallach, Manuel A. Romero, and Charlene Albanese filed a Status Report and Third Stipulation for Extension of Time to Respond to First Amended Complaint¹ pursuant to which the parties agreed to extend the deadline to respond "indefinitely" pending the filing of a Request for Dismissal with Prejudice, as

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1 Dkt. 19 (the "Stipulation").

1 contemplated by a settlement agreement between the parties. The
2 court has reviewed the Stipulation and **ORDERS** as follows:

3 1. The Stipulation is **APPROVED IN PART** and **DISAPPROVED IN**
4 **PART.** The court declines to approve an indefinite extension of
5 the deadline to respond to the First Amended Complaint. The
6 deadline to respond to the First Amended Complaint is hereby
7 extended to **November 10, 2025**, without prejudice to a request or
8 stipulation for further extension based on good cause.

9 **2.** The scheduling conference currently set for August 7,
10 2025 at 2:00 p.m. is hereby **CONTINUED** to **December 18, 2025 at**
11 **2:00 p.m.**

12 The parties may participate in the December 18 scheduling
13 conference in-person or by Zoom. To attend in-person, you should
14 arrive at Courtroom 19, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16th Floor, San
15 Francisco, CA no later than the time set forth in this order. To
16 attend via Zoom, please consult the court's website, which
17 provides information explaining how to arrange an appearance at a
18 video hearing. If you have questions about how to participate in
19 a hearing, you may contact the court by calling 888-821-7606 or
20 by using the Live Chat feature on the court's website.

21 **3.** The parties shall calculate the deadlines set forth in
22 Rules 26(a)(1)(C), 26(f)(1), and 26(f)(2) of the Federal Rules of
23 Civil Procedure, which apply in this proceeding pursuant to Rule
24 7026 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, from December
25 18, 2025.

END OF ORDER

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